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Greystone to build fire hall

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Minden Hills council will award the contract for the design and construction of the township's new fire hall along Highway 35 to Huntsville's Greystone Construction after receiving a report from fire chief Doug Schell during a Nov. 24 meeting.

As Schell explained, the township had two interested candidates who met the requirements of the tender for the job. However, prior to a site visit, one contractor opted out due to other commitments.

So Greystone was the only company to bid on the job, invoking the township's sole-source procurement policy.

"Staff thought it would be best if we did some comparisons with other buildings," Schell said, adding he'd also received a cost-per-square-foot estimate from the township's building department, "so we knew, roughly, a figure we should be looking at."

The figure – a total of nearly \$1.9 million, including taxes – fell within that range.

Staff's recommendation was that the contract go to Greystone, which has completed a number of projects in Haliburton County, including condos in Haliburton Village and the county's EMS base along Highway 35.

Councillor Pam Sayne had a number of concerns.

"Having only one tender come back is a bit of a concern," Sayne said. "We have to do a better job in doing our requests for proposals. We've got to do more competition."

Sayne, a home inspector, also wanted

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How lovely are thy branches

Gerda Neubacher looks at a tree designed and sponsored by Moon Shadow Estate Winery at the seventh annual Festival of Trees on Saturday, Nov. 26, in Nature's Place at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre. More on page 2. /DARREN LUM Staff

County caregivers Heroes in the Home

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Two Haliburton County residents were honoured by the province's Central East Community Care Access Centre with Heroes in the Home Caregiver Recognition Awards at a recent ceremony.

Algonquin Highlands resident Lynda Miller has been a personal support worker for more than a decade and was nominated

for the honour by clinical supervisor Jennifer Reeds.

"She goes above and beyond for her patients," Reeds said, adding the centre receives many calls from patients who specifically request Miller return to their homes because of the great job she does. "She will work outside her availability to ensure patients get the care they deserve. Lynda is very friendly and uplifting to her patients. She encourages them to be independent."

Five years ago, Carol Browne of Minden retired from the family health team, where she specialized in working with seniors, for whom she's been a tireless advocate.

A co-lead on an Aging in Place study that took place in the county between 2009 and 2010, Browne sits on a number of advisory committees, including those dealing with stroke and Parkinson's disease, and helps se-

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Festival of trees

Seven-year-old Fallon Thorn gives her best impression of a Christmas tree at the seventh annual Festival of Trees on Saturday, Nov. 26 in Nature's Place at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre. Hundreds attended the three-day event, which featured 37 sponsored and designed and decorated trees, and 10 original wreaths and 12 gift baskets. The Minden Hills Cultural Centre organized the event and was helped by an army of volunteers, generous sponsors and participants. **DARREN LUM Staff**



Above left, event goers stand in front of the best of show winner Masquerade tree designed by Jaklin Casper and sponsored by Dentistry in the Highlands at the seventh annual Festival of Trees on Saturday, Nov. 26 in Nature's Place at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre in Minden.



Above right, the winner of the most child appeal tree went to the Pharmasave sponsored Enchanted Christmas Tree, designed by Jaklin Casper.

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Hawkins makes the season bright

Sheri Hawkins sings on Friday night, Nov. 25 at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery in Minden surrounded by trees from the Festival of Trees event. She was one of the Sheri Hawkins-Beau Parker Lounge Trio. For more information see sherihawkins.com/**DARREN LUM Staff**

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Here comes Santa Claus

Photos by Darren Lum

Right, Minden Curling Club members march dressed for the season, holding necklaces along Bobcaygeon Road for the annual Santa Claus Parade on Saturday, Nov. 26 in Minden. The local club also handed out 75 plush toys. Organized by the Township of Minden Hills, the event included emergency personnel vehicles, clowns, Shriners, bands, clubs and organizations, who marched and rode in vehicles and floats.

Below right, the Pipes and Drums of Lindsay march in the annual Santa Claus Parade.

Below, the Haliburton Highlands Health Services float included smiles and festive details as it made its way down Bobcaygeon Road.

Below middle, excited adults and children along Bobcaygeon Road wave to floats and people in the annual Santa Claus Parade on Saturday, Nov. 26 in Minden.

Bottom, the man of the hour.



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Dec. 8th - COTW/Regular meeting of Council, 9:00 am,
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Dec. 13th - Budget Standing Committee meeting, 9:00 am,
Minden Council Chambers

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NOTICE – SPECIAL MEETING - BUDGET STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING

Take Notice that the Council of the Township of Minden Hills, will meet as the Budget Standing Committee on Tuesday, December 13, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers located at 7 Milne Street, Minden, ON to review the first draft of the 2017 Budget.

For further information regarding the meeting, please contact
Dawn Newhook, Clerk at 705-286-1260 ext. 205
or dnewhook@mindenhills.ca.

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Enjoy A Safe & Festive Holiday Season!

Moffatt proposes changes to county council

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

When a new county council takes office in two years' time, its makeup may be slightly different than the current council.

As she chaired her final meeting of the year as county warden on Nov. 23, Algonquin Highlands Reeve Carol Moffatt presented council with a number of options it might consider regarding the role of warden.

County council consists of the reeve and deputy-reeves of each of the four lower-tier townships of Haliburton County. Council decides who will be warden – the head of county council – from among its own membership each year and traditionally, there has been some rotation between the four lower-tier townships.

During the next two years of the current term, Moffatt requested that council consider making some changes to the role of warden, and potentially, the makeup of county council itself.

Moffatt said the political climate in the province has changed in recent years and that more and more, rural communities have to fight for their fair share of resources.

"That fair share is dwindling on a number of fronts," she said. "Are our roles the right roles, in terms of political activism? It's our job to kind of kick at the darkness and not just accept the status quo."

Since the job of county warden is, more and more, to liaise with other levels of government, Moffatt asked colleagues to consider a number of suggested changes to the position.

One was the addition of a ninth position on county council, that being a warden, who is elected by the public and who serves for a full, four-year term and whose concentration is on representing the county outside the community and dealing with other levels of government.

Another suggestion was lengthening the warden's term to two years to achieve more consistency in dealing with projects and external representation, and giving council the ability to extend that two-year term.

"Eliminate pre-arranged succession and the rotation of the position among the municipalities and instead develop a job description for the role wherein the best candidate will get the job regardless of their home municipality," Moffatt wrote in a report on the subject.

She also suggested discussing changing the title of warden to "mayor."

Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey was skeptical of the four-year term idea.

"If you get one of them who's a dud, you're got him for four years," Fearrey said.

Her colleagues said they were willing to have those conversations.

"I have no fear of the conversations," Minden Hills Reeve

Brent Devolin said. "I think it's a healthy exercise."

Devolin said it would reaffirm some traditions that have been around a long time while changing others that aren't worth keeping.

Moffatt has made the decision not to host a warden's banquet this year, an invite-only, gala-style event that has traditionally taken place near the end of each warden's term. Moffatt told council the one word she hears about the warden's banquet is "elitist," and suggested that if such an event was going to continue, it should be something that is accessible for the entire community.

Algonquin Highlands Deputy-reeve Liz Danielsen noted the conversation would require investigating options under the Municipal Act. Under the ninth member model, for example, could one person run for a council seat in a lower tier and also the role of warden?

Moffatt made similar requests about reviewing the role of warden, as well as the title, during her first term as warden in 2013.

Creating working committees for theatre renaissance

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

The new owner of the former Beaver Theatre is creating four working committees that will help guide the revitalization of the building in downtown Minden.

As reported earlier in the *Times*, Oshawa-based Rahim Lakhani purchased the theatre in September and has plans to rehabilitate it as a multi-use space that would function under a not-for-profit structure.

In the past couple of weeks, Lakhani has held meetings with stakeholders, including a meeting with members of the local arts community in Haliburton on Nov. 17 and one with members of the business community in Minden on Nov. 24.

"Instead of putting a board together, what we're going to do is start at the working committee level," Lakhani told the paper.

Those four working committees include one for events and programming; one for building design, licensing, rehabilitation and maintenance; one for marketing, outreach, membership rewards and fundraising; and one for finance and business development. Time commitments would likely vary between four and 14 hours per week, depending on the committee.

"Much discussion ensued with regard to the possibility of which type of not-for-profit entity would be best," read minutes from the Nov. 24 meeting. "The idea of a co-op seemed to gain the most approval. The Aron Theatre Co-Operative Inc. in Campbellford was proposed as a model to follow."

"Rahim proposed that the not-for-profit theatre would be a tenant of the theatre landlord," the minutes read. "The township could be an anchor tenant in addition to the theatre."

Lakhani is hoping to have the facility open for summer of 2017 and visited Minden Hills council with his plans during a meeting earlier this month. He has submitted an application to the township for a minor variance that would allow for the construction of an addition to building.

Anyone interested in joining one of the working groups is encouraged to email mindenhillstheatre@gmail.com. They will receive a bounce-back email with links to the theatre's website and social media accounts, as well as an option to subscribe to an online newsletter with updates on the project.

Lakhani is planning on hosting a public meeting for the community at large in the new year and may hold a contest for the naming of the theatre.

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Dairy Queen kicks off United Way campaign

by JENN WATT
Editor

United Way held a kickoff event in Minden on Friday in partnership with Dairy Queen. For three hours, free coffee was served and with a donation patrons could get free ice cream cones.

The United Way for the City of Kawartha Lakes has four funded agencies from Haliburton County – Community Living, John Howard Society, Ontario Early Years Centre and Big Brothers Big Sisters – each which had a representative present.

As campaign assistant Michael Giese said, the United Way ensures that money donated stays in the community and donations don't need to go to one of the four listed agencies.

Any non-profit charitable organization can be the recipient of donations made through United Way.

By donating through United Way, the charitable organizations don't need to divert their sometimes scarce resources to processing the donation – that is done by the financial officer of United Way.

Last year, the United Way gave \$20,000 to Food for Kids through Point in Time thanks to a successful campaign with the LCBO branches.



A United Way information session highlighting Haliburton funded agencies was hosted by Minden Dairy Queen on Nov. 25. All money raised will go to local United Way programs in Haliburton County. From left, Zuzana Hall (DQ staff), Vanessa Douglas (DQ staff), Julie Pearson, Ontario Early Years Centre, Shantel Ingram, United Way, Willow Hutching (DQ Staff), Cynthia Bortolussi (DQ Owner), Rawn Moore, Big Sister, Michael Giese, United Way. DAVID ZILSTRA Staff

Driver stable after 121 collision

On Saturday, Nov. 26, members of the Haliburton Highlands OPP detachment attended the scene of a serious collision on County Road 121 between Rice Rd. and County Rd. 1 (Gelert Rd.), Minden Hills Township.

A motor vehicle travelling on County Road 121 northbound left the roadway and entered the ditch and then struck an embankment to a private drive. The driver, a 26-year-old woman from Haliburton County, was transported to Minden Hospital and was airlifted to Toronto.

She is currently reported to be in stable condition.

The collision is still under investigation.

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Rewriting warden

AS SHE CHAIRED her final county council meeting as warden for 2016 last week, Algonquin Highlands Reeve Carol Moffatt tabled a report suggesting that during the final two years of the current term, council at least have a conversation about potential changes to the framework of council itself.

Particularly the role of warden.

And while there are potential complications with some of her suggestions, it is a conversation worth having.

For anyone unaware, Haliburton County council consists of the reeves and deputy-reeves of the county's four lower-tier townships. Each year, council appoints from among its membership an individual to serve as warden, or head of county council. Traditionally, there has been some rotation of the position among the four lower tiers.

It's a tradition that Moffatt would like to see end.

Her report asked council to consider the elimination of "pre-arranged succession and the rotation of the municipalities and instead develop a job description for the role where in the best candidate will get the job regardless of their home municipality."

Other considerations were extending the term of warden to two years for the purposes of consistency (with an extension on that term up to council), or the creation of a ninth position on county council, a warden selected by the general public during municipal elections who would serve as head of council for a full four-year term.

"A reeve giving their best at the lower tier is challenged to do the same at the county level so what, if anything, should we be doing to facilitate what's best for the community in the greater global picture?" Moffatt's report read. "There are increasing challenges with competing interests; increasing needs; reduced grants; strategic planning; downloading; increasing regional

competition; the broad work of the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus (where we simply aren't participating enough); and the escalating need for lobbying our position at the provincial and federal level."

There's certainly merit in these statements and it's certainly true we're now in an era where municipalities, particularly rural ones, more and more have to loudly lobby upper levels of government for resources.

The complications?

While some may see Haliburton County as a single community, others see it as a collection of four communities. Were a ninth seat added to county council and the role of warden decided by election, certainly some

residents would vote based not on who they think could best fill the role, but on what lower-tier township candidates come from. A Minden Hills voter, for instance, may feel it's advantageous for Minden Hills if the warden is from Minden Hills. Since the populations of Minden Hills and Dysart et al townships far outweigh those of

Algonquin Highlands and Highlands East, it's possible that under such a system, the warden would, most times, end up coming from one of those two townships.

Another risk with such a system, as Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey put it last week, is that the county winds up with a "dud" of a warden, that dud then in the warden's chair for four years.

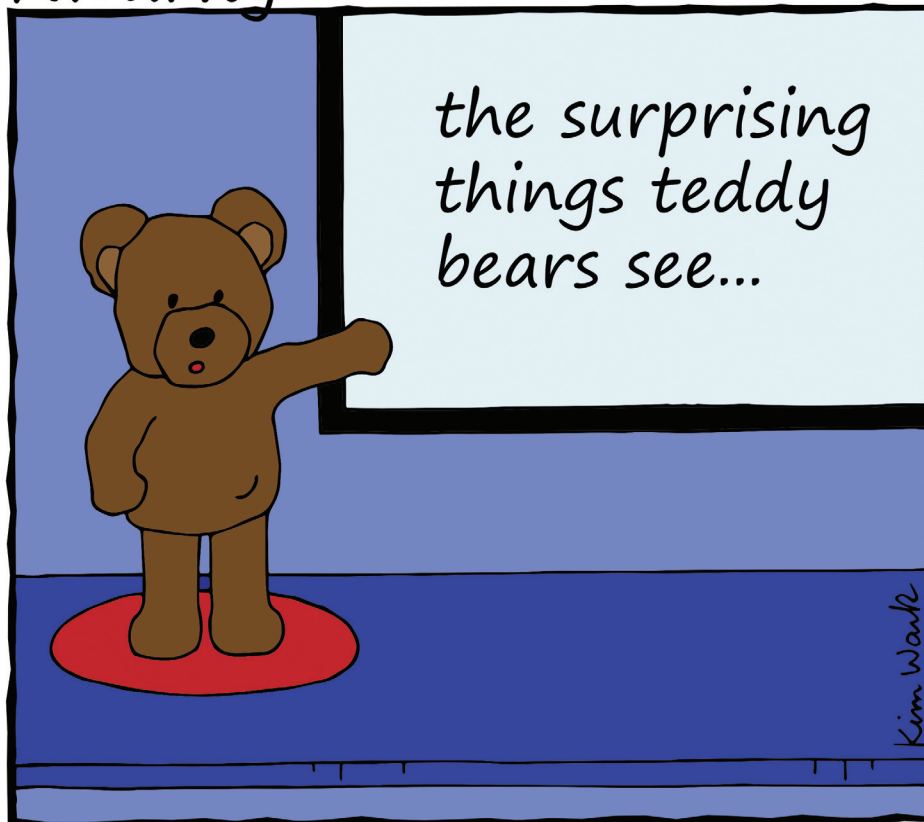
Another complicating factor is the financial piece. Are county residents OK with adding a ninth member to council, a position that, with salary, benefits and mileage included, would likely cost at least \$100,000 per annum? This at a time when the City of Kawartha Lakes, with a year-round population about five times that of the county, is decreasing its council size from 16 to eight.

All things to be considered. But certainly, the conversation should take place.



CHAD INGRAM
Reporter

Kwarky



Teddy Talk

Comfortable clothing

UNLIKE MOST OF MY FRIENDS, I'm not exactly a fashion icon. That means I sometimes wear red and black plaid flannel shirts before September and often wear Crocs before the appropriate season – which is just after you cleared the yard of a winter's worth of dog use.

I'm OK with not being a fashionista because I think that clothes should be comfortable first and fashionable third. The second priority of clothes, in my opinion, should be to have way too many pockets. That way, every time you put them on you find a surprise – like last week's lunch, your long lost pocket knife or the \$20 you thought you lost.

All this is why I'm not overly surprised about a trending story about a blind goat. Apparently this animal only feels relaxed when wearing a duck costume. The goat suffers from anxiety and it is the only thing that calms him down.

I understand that completely. You see, I have worn a duck costume or two in my time, so I can attest to the casual comfort they provide. I can also honestly say, I have never felt self-conscious in one either – so long as I wear them outside of duck season. In fact, wearing one is a fine way to get fed plenty of comfort food (bread) at any waterside park – so long as you don't mind mixing it up with the geese.

If I have any skepticism about this story at all, it is only in the statement that reports the goat "only feels comfortable in a duck costume."

What?

This makes me think that they haven't given the good old fashioned gorilla cos-

tume a fair shake, for they are among the most comfortable costumes going, if you ask me. (By the way, in case we meet on the street in the next little while, let me just say, I have not worn one in years. So, save us both the embarrassment and don't compliment me on the one you saw me wearing last week. I wasn't wearing one at all; I just ran out of razors.)

Those who are not costume savvy might wonder why they tried a horse costume. After all, it seems like a natural fit.

Well, the truth is a horse costume is the least comfortable costume going. If you are in the back you've got a horrible view and you're always worrying what the guy in front ate for lunch. And if you are in the front, you are constantly horrified of the aftermath of stopping too quickly. That would be the most embarrassing way to meet the local emergency staff.

Having said that, I think the goat in question ought to expand his wardrobe to include other costumes, such as squirrel, fox and perhaps lion. If you constantly wear a duck costume people are soon going to think that you are crazy rather than just cool. This is something I learned in the late '80s.

The good news is that the owners of the goat have gone to all this trouble to alleviate the poor animal's anxiety and if a duck costume is what does it – so be it.

I personally would have went with a skunk costume or perhaps a hoary marmot. But maybe I am missing something that made them go with the duck costume. Perhaps it is buoyant too.

Hey, whatever floats your goat, right?



STEVE GALEA
Beyond 35

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Our disappearing trees

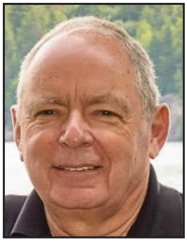
MY DAUGHTER'S STEEP-SIDED BACKYARD IN CALIFORNIA has a strangely shaped tree. It grows out of the hillside naturally but then bends, forms an arch, and follows the ground down the hill to the patio.

This isn't a vine. It is a Coast Live Oak with a trunk you would have trouble wrapping your arms around. It is one weird tree, worthy of a Stephen King horror story. (In fact if he is reading this, which is a ridiculous fantasy, he should take some notes.)

I imagine the plot. The tree, driven mad by human abuse of nature, extends its trunk down the hill toward the house. It eats the house then moves on through town eating everything in sight as revenge.

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JIM POLING SR.
From Shaman's Rock

This is only the start of this particular ecological disaster. All those dead trees are tinder for wildfires and heighten the danger of dangerous erosion events. Stay tuned for more disastrous wildfires and floods.

Tree losses and the dangers they present are not just a California problem. In 2013, Canada lost 24,500 square kilometres of forest, mainly to wildfires, according to a report from Global Forest Watch. That was the second biggest loss of forest in the world that year. Russia had the most loss at 43,000 square kilometres.

We need not go far from home to see the losses. I stand on my deck at the lake and look across to see dozens of pines dying, presumably from lack of usual rainfall over the last two years.

The large balsam to the right of the deck died this year. As did two or three balsams down the road. I don't know what killed them but there are plenty of things attacking our trees: invasive species, fungi and dozens of threats from changing weather.

Natural Resources Canada says things will worsen for trees. Droughts and other weather extremes are expected to become more frequent, triggering more forest declines.

The more dead trees I see the more I wonder about our forestry practices. I wonder if they need to change.

The forestry industry, and government folks who regulate it, believe that dead trees and slash should be left to rot. Nature will take care of it. The rot nourishes the earth helping the forest to regenerate.

I question that, especially when I wander the bush around the Margaret-Dan Lake roads near the Frost Centre. Piles of slash and unwanted logs from logging are everywhere.

Hunters have complained that the logging residue makes it difficult to walk through the bush. I worry about a fire starting in all that dry brush.

I also wonder if saying that logging debris helps forest regeneration is simply an excuse for not cleaning up. Another rationalization for our wasteful, throwaway culture.

And, I wonder why some use cannot be made of the slash and unwanted logs. Chipping it, or doing something to provide useful products of some kind. Making use of the slash instead of letting it rot also would provide more work in an economy where jobs are becoming fewer.

Maybe my thinking is way off base. But it seems to me that with the world changing before our eyes, we should be questioning everything.

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I'll be there with bells on

With the Christmas season well on its way at the cultural centre, I couldn't help but think about the upcoming parties people will be attending. Whether it is a work Christmas party, a family get-together, dinner with friends, or an outing to a Christmas craft show, we will all be braving the weather to celebrate the season.

Although this photo is very faded it has a beautiful image of a horse with a bell adorned headress and an open sleigh. Like now, people of the past often had to travel very far in the winter to visit friends and family. Sometimes a trip would be several days long and a much more prominent sleigh would have carried the family and their supplies to faraway places.

Have you ever wondered where the phrase "I'll be there with bells on" comes from? One of the first records of this phrase in print appears in *The Oakland Tribune*, June 1904, in a report of a boxing match:

"Jeff will, without doubt, be in good condition by the last of the month and barring further accidents will be there with bells on".

This gives some clues to its origins but still might leave readers guessing. Aside from the understanding that it suggests the enthusiastic response of a person attending an event

and that they will be dressed well. It is also thought that the phrase comes from a transportation tradition. Like the horse shown in the picture, often harnesses and sleighs had bells on leather straps that rang as the sleigh slid along the snow. This announced their presence to anyone within earshot. With snow blanketing the ground and traditional roads not necessarily visible, winter trips were somewhat dangerous. Furthermore, drivers often swapped throughout long trips so that they could continue to drive through the night. If your horse kicked a shoe, the wagon lost a wheel, or a sleigh rail fell off, you could be waiting hours for the next person to come by with help. Typically a rescuer might ask or be given a set of bells as payment for their assistance. Therefore if you arrived at your destination without bells it wasn't a good trip as you probably handed them off to people as payment. However, if you arrive with your bells on, your trip went well and without any accident. Therefore if you were replying to an invite by saying "I'll be there with bells on" you meant enthusiastically that you will be there, and intend on arriving safely without any trouble.

Submitted by Ruth O'Connell

letters to the editor



Thanks, Minden

The girls came back for another shopping expedition. This time we stayed at Minden House B&B. Our cottage was the Marigold and our hosts Leslie and Gordon were very welcoming. Breakfast at Molly's Bistro and Bakery was delicious. Supper at the Dominion was excellent. As before, shopping in Minden was fun and everyone was very welcoming. Thanks again for a wonderful time! Submitted by Helen Ford



Taking a bite out of hunger

Century 21 Granite Realty Group makes a \$500 donation to the Minden Food Bank. From left, Karen Nimigon, Brandon Nimigon, Lee Gauthier, Kirsten Roe, Marilynne Lesperance of the food bank, Anne Moulton, David Lee, Joanne Barnes of the food bank, Denise Leblanc, Andrew Hodgson, Tom Ecclestone, Anne Hodgson, Melanie Vigrass. All 25 realtors contributed to this donation, which is to help to encourage other businesses to give to charities. The realtor has donated a significant amount to more than 20 local charities, as part of an effort to give back to the community. DAVID ZILSTRA Staff

Track this, that and everything...

ARE YOU TRACKING YOUR steps? I did at one time. I don't anymore. Fitness trackers have taken the world by storm. In the beginning there were just a few on the market. Fitbit had a couple of models. There was the Jawbone UP, and the Nike FuelBand. Apparently, the Nike FuelBand was the very first – it no longer exists. Now there are far too many to count or to even comment on. I'm sure Rolex is working on something – just you watch.

At first fitness trackers tracked steps, and then sleep, and then you could also record the calories consumed (as an aside, I wish someone would invent a device that tracks the calories being eaten as they are going into my mouth, and then locks my jaw when I've had enough!). Then you could link the devices to other tracking apps like MyFitnessPal and MapMyRun. Now, in addition to the origi-

nal services, they receive emails, and text messages.

I wore the Jawbone UP for three years. I tracked my steps, my activities, the calories I expended, and my sleep. The most valuable part for me was my sleep tracking. I realized that I needed to get into bed before 10 p.m. to get a good night's sleep – as in deeper sleep because, evidently it can tell when I'm in that sleep zone. Regardless, the earlier bedtime is now, for the most part, a habit. It is definitely a goal.

"Excellence/perfection is not a destination; it is a continuous journey that never ends." – Brian Tracy

These devices, and the process of tracking, are addictive. I no longer wear anything but a watch, and there's nothing digital about it. I realized it was time to wean myself off the thing when one

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morning I was asked “Did you have a good sleep?” and my reply was “Let me check.” Somehow I had developed a co-dependent relationship with my fitness tracker.

I do believe they are a great tool, but they are just that, a tool. They are a means to get you from here to there. As with choosing any tool think about what you need it to do for you. Frankly, I don’t believe anyone needs to get any type of communication on their wrists (sorry, Apple). In my opinion, for health improvement reasons, all you need is a device that will track your steps, activities/calories expended, and your sleep. Many, if not all of the devices, have a “reminder” function – the band will buzz to remind you to do whatever it is you’re not remembering to do like get up from sitting too long, drink water, or go to bed.

Will I use one again? Of course. If I find myself getting away from the habits I cherish the most – activity and rest oh and my greatest weakness – the consumption of a reasonable amount of calories. Anything that keeps us on track to living healthy lifestyle is worth trying.

Laurie Sweig is a certified personal trainer and spinning instructor. She is one of the founders of Ottawa’s The Point for Fitness.

Residents want more hazardous waste options

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Minden Hills residents would like to see more options for the disposal of household hazardous waste, a survey shows.

Cambium Consulting and Engineering is drafting a development and operations plan for the Scotch Line landfill and conducted the survey earlier this month.

There was a total of 96 respondents – 77 per cent of whom were year-round residents and 23 per cent seasonal. Many of the seasonal residents who responded said they plan on becoming year-round residents in the near future.

One of the most common comments was that Minden Hills should offer more days when residents can drop off household hazardous waste, or even create a permanent facility for the disposal of such.

The provision of composting facilities was another common suggestion (nearly half of respondents said they practise backyard composting), as was allowing scavenging, more recycling options and mandatory recycling for commercial businesses.

“I think we need to form some kind of li-

aision with homebuilders,” Councillor Pam Sayne said during a Nov. 24 meeting, adding it would be nice if more materials taken to the landfill by construction companies could be repurposed for other projects.

“You certainly want to encourage the industry to take care of themselves and do the right thing,” Cambium general manager of environmental services Dave Bucholtz told councillors.

The survey found the current average level of satisfaction with the township’s landfill system is 3.2 out of five.

“That’s above average,” Bucholtz said. “In general terms, residents are fairly happy with the way the system is running right now.”

While Minden Hills operates five landfills, the largest, Scotch Line, sees about 80 per cent of overall traffic.

Other smaller sites are located near Ingoldsby, Little Gull Lake, Irondale and Iron Mine Road.

Sixty per cent of survey respondents said they’d like to see the status quo maintained, while 12 per cent favoured the option of one, centralized landfill and 33 per cent wanted two, centralized landfills.

While the current per week limit for bags of household garbage is three, the survey

showed 75 per cent of respondents would prefer reducing the amount of trash by setting the limit at one bag per week, versus 25 who would favour a pay-as-you-throw system, where a per-bag fee is charged.

Another comment was that more methods of payment should be permitted at landfills. Currently, they operate on a cash-only basis where any fees are concerned.

Bucholtz said this is common in rural municipalities, although some do offer debit and credit options.

Chief administrative officer Lorrie Blanchard pointed out that the township also sets up accounts for invoicing, that option used mostly by businesses.

Other comments included complaints about seagulls, muddy roads, nails in tires and attendants being too strict.

“These people are put in a position where they are enforcing and they’re not always liked,” Bucholtz said.

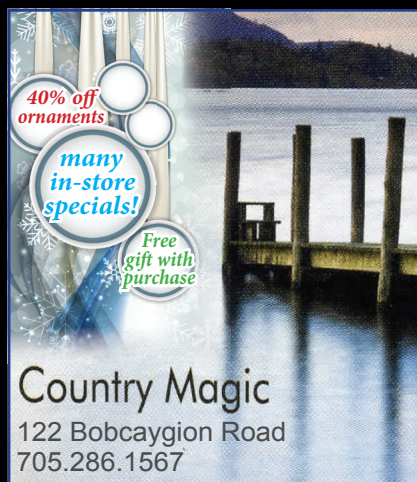
In operation for more than 65 years, the Scotch Line landfill has about 222,500 cubic metres of capacity remaining. With residents generating about 7,000 cubic metres of waste per year, that puts the landfill’s remaining lifespan at about 30 years.



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Some of the Archie Stouffer Elementary School Grade 3 students taught by Mrs. Coneybeare and Mrs. Marks O'Sullivan showed off their pink to demonstrate how they are anti-bullying for Stand Up to Bullying Day on Wednesday, Nov. 23 in the Minden school. This was part of Kindness Week, which is a board-wide initiative to promote safe schools and positive learning environment./DARREN LUM Staff

Above right, Archie Stouffer Elementary School Grade 1 student Kaydence Brown-Hollands not only wore pink, but brought her pink camera to school to demonstrate how she is against bullying.

Right, Archie Stouffer Elementary School's Grade 1 class had a tree full of Kindness Critters like this one, isolated to show an example of the complimentary things said about other students on Wednesday, Nov. 23 in the Minden school.





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County council slows down ambulance purchase process

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

County council is pressing pause on the purchase of a new ambulance pending more information.

During a Nov. 23 meeting, councillors denied budget pre-approval for the purchase of the vehicle.

It was the recommendation of EMS director and paramedic chief Craig Jones that the county proceed with the purchase of a new ambulance after supplier Crestline offered the municipality 2016 pricing on a 2017 vehicle if it proceeded with purchase before Nov. 30.

This would have resulted in a three per cent cost savings on the \$140,000 vehicle.

"In addition we receive our new vehicle in the spring of 2017 rather than late summer," a report from Jones reads. "This allows us to cease financial investment in the older vehicle. Council has taken advantage of these saving in previous years."

However, Minden Hills Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch said she was unsure about the purchase of the machine, particularly since the model allows for the accommodation of one stretcher, instead of two.

"I have great concerns about that," Murdoch said, pointing out that unlike in urban areas, the county has a relatively small fleet of ambulances.

"It's an urban and rural thing," she said. "Before we buy the right one, what is it that we need to buy that's good for our situation?"

Jones pointed out that the county paramedic service only responds to collisions where there are multiple injured parties a few times a year.

Plus, "a paramedic can only care for one critically ill person," he said. "There is the potential and opportunity to carry two people in the ambulance . . . just not on a stretcher."

The majority of councillors, though, shared Murdoch's concerns and wanted more information before agreeing to any purchase.

"I think the value of the right decision outweighs the cost savings," said Minden Hills Reeve Brent Devolin.



Artists' centre hosts show

Warm surprised smiles beamed on the faces of friends and family of the artists' whose works hung on the walls of the Finn Artists' Center on Saturday, Nov. 26. For the 18 artists who were part of the center's first classes it was a day to celebrate accomplishment. (The show will remain up until Dec 8. Gallery hours 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday to Sunday). The centre is located on Newcastle Street in Minden. Photos submitted by Carole Finn



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Algonquin Highlands resident Lynda Miller, centre, was recently presented with a Heroes in the Home Recognition Award from the Central East Community Care Access Centre. Submitted

Caregivers honoured for humble service to others

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niors navigate the medical system.

She does cooking and baking for those she visits and leads exercise classes in Minden and Haliburton, in addition to other volunteer activities.

"She is humble and self-effacing, so even

if I asked her, I wouldn't get the full story; in fact, I'd likely get a little shrug and, 'Oh, I just do what I can,'" said fellow volunteer Fay Martin, who nominated Browne.

"That is the kind of thing that makes rural communities viable, and Carol is the epitome of all that is good in that."

Council prioritizes fire hall construction

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more information on energy efficiencies that could be incorporated into the building and what the cost savings of those measures might be over time.

However, she was outnumbered by her colleagues, who wanted to get going on the project.

"I've been directly involved in this process for six long years," said Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch.

Preliminary studies on the construction of new fire hall were done during the previous term of council and Murdoch said the new building should have been constructed during that term as well.

"What we're asking for here is not the Taj Mahal," she said, adding that Greystone had a good reputation in the community and had done a good job on the EMS project. "They do good work. They come in on time. They come in on budget. We've got two years left in this term. To me, this is a priority, we complete the building in that time."

Chief administrative officer/treasurer Lorrie Blanchard said the township has some \$1.2 million in its capital reserves for construction of the fire hall and that after utilizing some other reserve funds, there would be a shortfall of approximately \$540,000 on the project.

She'd drawn up scenarios for the repayment of a loan, but council will not make a decision about how the shortfall will be fund-

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— DEPUTY-REEVE CHERYL MURDOCH

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ed until its 2017 budget discussions.

Reeve Brent Devolin said it appears the township will have a surplus for 2016 and that perhaps that surplus could be used to further reduce the shortfall.

"I think we're confident that we're going to have a surplus, it's just the size and scale of it [that's unclear]," Devolin said.

Blanchard said if the shortfall figure gets small enough, the township could likely fund it internally, without turning to a bank loan.

A contract with Greystone will be drawn up and come back to the council table for approval.

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MINOR HOCKEY

Atoms battle it out over weekend

The Cottage Country Building Supplies/Ridgewood Ford Highland Storm atoms travelled to Campbellford to play in a one-day tournament. The first game for the Storm was against the Ennismore Eagles. The first period was slow for both teams but with two minutes left the Eagles scored making the game 1-0 going into the second. Storm fought hard in the second with Cooper Coles and Austin Boylan scoring. However, the Eagles came back and scored two goals at the end of the period making it a 3-2 hockey game. Storm wasn't giving up. Austin Boylan scored early in the third tying the game. Both teams were fighting for the victory. With five minutes to go, Avery Degeer scored and the Eagles scored after, then Addison Carr scored at 3:40 and Cooper Coles scored at 3:07 sealing the Storm victory of 6-4.

The second game was versus the home team, the Campbellford Colts. The Storm came out on fire but couldn't get it past the Colts goalie. The Colts ended up scoring the only goal in the first. The second period the Colts dominated the puck. The Colts scored one early making it 2-0. Austin Boylan scored a beauty goal at 5:41 but the Colts came back and scored two more goals leaving the game 4-1 going into the third. Storm fought hard but came up short and lost the game 4-1.

With one win and one loss the Storm moved on to the A finals versus the home team, the Campbellford Colts. The early loss wasn't going to discourage the Storm. In the start of the first, the Colts got two goals but Aiden Perrott came in and scored two goals to tie it going into the second. The second started with a goal by Austin Boylan, then two minutes later the Colts scored and a minute after that Boylan scored his second of the game. But Boylan wasn't done. With 3:22 left he scored his hat trick goal and it was 5-4 going into the third.

The third was a battle but with 20 seconds left and an empty net Boylan scored his fourth goal and the Storm won the A finals 6-4.

Way to go, Storm!

On Sunday, Nov. 27, The Cottage Country Building Supplies/Ridgewood Ford Highland Storm atoms travelled to Parry Sound for a double header against the Parry Sound Shamrocks. Game one the Shamrocks scored the first goal and Austin Boylan answered tying the game going into the second 1-1. Early in the second Boylan scored his second goal and it was 2-1 Storm going into the third. The third started with two goals by the Shamrocks. Boylan scored his hat trick at 12:08. But Shamrocks weren't done, they scored an additional three goals, making the final score 6-3. It was a tough loss for the Storm however Taylor Consack saved 31 of the 37 shots on net. Great job, Consack.

Game two started with the Shamrocks scoring two goals. Aiden Perrott scored one for the Storm, however, the Shamrocks scored right after making it 3-1 going into the second. The Storm fought in the second but the Shamrocks scored two more goals making it 5-1 going into the third. In the third it was a battle however with two minutes left the Shamrocks scored and the final score was 6-1. Another tough loss for the Storm.

On Dec. 3 The Cottage Country Building Supplies/Ridgewood Ford Highland Storm atoms travel to Little Britain to face the Mariposa Lightning at 2:30 p.m.

Submitted by Amber Card

Peewee girls dominate Otonabee

The Leveque Brothers/Rock Breakers peewee girls played two away games this past weekend. On Saturday they were in Otonabee to take on the Wolverines. The girls dominated the three periods beating Otonabee 5-0. Goals scored by Trista Young, Chole Billings, Mackenzie Hudder, Ava Smith and

Emma Tidey. Assists go to Emily Alexander, Tidey, Smith and Olivia Villamere.

On Sunday they travelled to Cobourg to play on the big ice against the West Northumberland Wild. The game was fast paced with some great display of speed from both sides. The Jets girls downed the Wild 5-1 to finish the four point weekend. Goals were scored by Villamere, Tidey, Megan Jenkins, Hailey Hudder and Billings. Assists go to Jenkins (2), Billings (2), Tidey (2), Peyton Armstrong and Alexander. The peewee girls will travel to Peterborough this coming weekend to participate in the Peterborough Ice Kats tournament.

Submitted by Melissa Armstrong

Close game for novices versus Thunder

On Sunday, Nov. 27, the Haliburton Timber Mart/Canadian Tire Highland Storm novice team travelled to Fenelon Falls to take on the Sturgeon Thunder. The Storm opened the scoring first but the Thunder responded with a goal of their own. It was a tight game with no room for errors. The Storm capitalized on another opportunity in the second period, putting them up by one. But it wasn't long until the Thunder found the net again. With the game tied and minutes left in the third period, Sturgeon scored on their power play resulting in a 3-2 loss for the Storm. Goals were scored by Brechin Johnston and Jace Mills. Excellent defensive play by Evan Jones, Caleb Manning and Parker Simms. The Storm are in Cobourg next weekend in the Novice Silver Stick Tournament. Good luck, team.

Submitted by Janice Scheffee

Midget B girls shut out competition

The Bancroft I.D.A./Red Eagle Family Campground midget B girls travelled to Kitchener to compete in the Fall Fest Tournament this past weekend. Looking to play teams away from their own LLFHL, the Jets opened the tourney on Friday afternoon against the Oakville Hornets in their Pool B round robin play. The game was fast paced with both teams exchanging chances at both ends of the rink. Neither team could solve the net-minder at the other end of the ice and skated to a hard fought 0-0 draw.

On Friday night, the Jets faced off against the Walkerton Capitals in their second game of the day. Walkerton's first game of the tourney. After a scoreless first period, Kenndal Marsden gave the Jets a 1-0 lead midway through the second period with wrist that beat the Capital tender low blocker, finishing off a rush down the boards. Walkerton

continued to challenge the Jets trying to find the equalizer but Katie Hoover stopped all Capital snipers. Katie Funk added a late a third period goal, cleaning up a rebound to give Bancroft a 2-0 win.

In game three of four in their pool, the Jets needed a win to try and solidify their advancement out of Pool B. Looking to advance to Sunday and the semi-finals, Bancroft took on the Chatham Outlaws Saturday morning. Both teams pressured the other squad trying to secure a lead in the likely do-or-die, play-off advancing game. After two scoreless periods, Danielle Sunstrum broke the deadlock midway through the third period, slipping a five-hole shot into the net as the Jets' power play came to end. The Outlaws pulled their tender, looking to tie the game in this play-off determining game for Sunday. Sara Switzer picked up a loose puck in the Bancroft end, chipped the puck past the pinching D, and then secured the win with an empty netter as she out-skated the Chatham defenders to make the final score 2-0. Great gritty efforts, Jets! Your hard work in your first three games – two wins and a tie – guaranteed you first place in Pool B – and a semi-final match-up for Sunday against the team yet to be determined from Pool C.

In the last game of their pool play and their fourth game in 2 days, the Jets played the Ennismore Eagles. Having already clinched a birth in the Sunday semi-finals, the Jets struggled to find their upper gear against the Eagles in their Saturday night match-up. After two scoreless periods, Jaime Little scored the only goal of the game, finishing off a neutral zone rush with a sweet snap shot from the slot that beat the Ennismore tender low blocker side. The Jets went undefeated in their pool play with a record of three wins and a tie – with zero goals against – and the only team to do so in the entire midget B division! Great team effort Jets, outstanding D support and wicked net-minding by Katie Hoover.

On Sunday morning, the Jets met the undefeated (also with a three wins and a tie record) Huron Heat (first in the LLFHL West loop) in their semi-final must win tilt. Both teams exchanged chances trying to secure a lead and gain momentum in the championship play-off match up. Neither team could capitalize on their scoring opportunities – and skated to a 0-0 tie in regulation play. The first tie breaker was a 10 minute three-on-three sudden death overtime. The Jets missed chances early in the overtime as they pressured Huron with a few good quality shots. Soon after, the Heat caused a turnover deep in the Bancroft end and fired a desperation shot on the net that ricocheted and somehow found its way into the net? The Huron Heat advanced to the Championship game with

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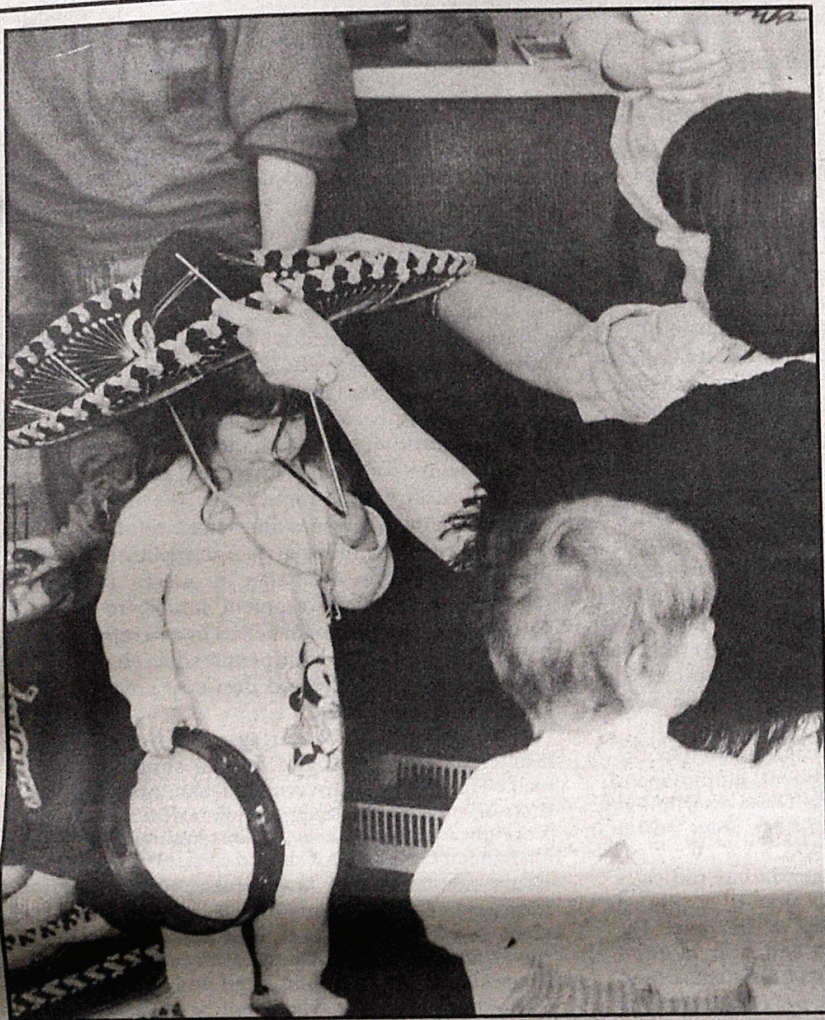
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It was fiesta time at the CHACE drop-in centre last Wednesday as the facility hosted a Mexican Day party for children and caregivers. Participants wore costumes, danced to Latin music and enjoyed a buffet that included nachos.

Minden may soon have its own police officer

by Jay Kerr-Wilson

The village of Minden may soon be home to a community-based police officer.

Last Thursday, OPP Staff Sergeant Bill Elliott met with members of Minden council and outlined a proposal to assign a police officer to provide services in the village.

The move would be an extension of the community policing program which already exists in Haliburton village, where OPP constable Ron Buchanan serves as the community-based officer.

The Minden officer would operate from an office in the village and would work with a police services committee, made up of local residents, to address crime related issues.

Elliott described the community-based policing philosophy as an "old style/new style" approach. The officer would operate much like the traditional beat cop but would take direction from the public via the police committee.

Representation on the committee would be drawn from across the community and could include someone from council, senior citizens, local business owners and young people, said Elliott.

The system began in Haliburton village almost a year ago as a pilot project. "I can tell you, as far as we're concerned, it's been a great success," said Elliott.

Deputy-Reeve Bern Berry said there has been interest in community policy in Minden, particularly among members of the business community. "When it was first established, the BIA said 'Haliburton has it, we would like to see it in Minden'.

We were told it was a pilot project but could be explored later," he said.

"This is later," said Elliott.

One of the first steps in the process is to call a public meeting to explain community policing and to establish the police services committee. Berry suggested the BIA be contacted because of their interest in the issue.

It was agreed that Elliott and Buchanan will attend tonight's BIA meeting to present the proposal to the members.

Elliott said one of the requirements for community policing is that an office be provided, by Minden, for the officer to operate from. Although the OPP detachment is located in Minden on the highway, it would not be a good location for the community officer, he said.

"It would not be an ideal locale for a walk-in office," said Elliott. "People from the Main Street are not going to walk to the detachment."

The OPP has adopted community policing across the province as a way to increase public involvement in law enforcement. By having one officer responsible for the same community on a regular basis, the goal is to improve communications between the police and residents.

In some areas, this approach has resulted in a 70 per cent decrease in the crime rate.

Elliott said the officer would work out his schedule so he's on duty during the times when he is most required.

If all goes well, the officer could be in place by summer. "It's not something you do overnight," said Elliott. "It takes two or three months to set it up."

Outdoor smoking approved

by Susan Grober

The doors have been opened to allow smoking on school property outside of Haliburton County Board of Education buildings.

Last Tuesday, a slim majority of the school board voted to rescind the fourth part of its policy which prohibits smoking on board property.

Smoking will still be banned inside board buildings.

The vote was in response to a request made by elementary school teachers who wanted the right to smoke outside their schools. Some have been lighting up

inside their cars, and still weren't sure if this was against board policy.

In December, the board changed policy to allow smoking in designated areas for high school students, because their safety was in danger as many were forced to walk in the path of school buses to smoke off of school property.

Trustees discussed a request by elementary school teachers to smoke on school property at the board's January meeting, but held off a decision until the high school teachers could have a say in the matter.

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Business group asked to help

Representatives from the Minden OPP will meet with the Business Improvement Area (BIA) tonight to discuss the proposal for a community based officer in Minden village.

Last Thursday, Staff Sergeant Bill Elliott and Constable Ron Buchanan met with Minden council to discuss the proposal and it was suggested the officers should present the idea to

the BIA.

Members of the business community have shown interest in having an officer based in the village since last year when a community policing pilot project was initiated in Haliburton village.

Councillor Lewis Stevens, who is the municipality's representative to the BIA, said the members are keen

on the idea and have "looked at Haliburton with envy" since Buchanan was assigned to the village.

He said the BIA might be able to help find a location for a police office in the downtown core.

The BIA is meeting tonight (Monday) in the council chambers at 7:30 p.m. and Lewis is encouraging all members to attend.

Canadian Forum

This week Minden resident Mary Anne Wilson talks about some of the problems that Canadian society is facing today. She says Canadians are not being heard on major issues.

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Speak Out

This Wednesday a citizen's forum on Canada's future is being held in the high school library. The results of the discussion will be forwarded to the

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Out of India

Local teenager Catya Hynard recently returned from a three-week visit of northern India where she was captivated by the sights and mysticism

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the 1-0 sudden death overtime win.
Great tourney, Jets! Five quality games of gritty “team-focused” play with zero goals against in regulation time! Use these efforts to fuel the tank for our second half of the season. The Jets play the Lindsay Lynx Monday, Dec. 5 at 7 p.m. in Bancroft.
Submitted by Dan Marsden

Midget A’s challenged by Coyotes

The Storm midget A team lost against the Elmvale Coyotes Friday in Elmvale, the score ended at 6-3. It was a slow start for both teams in the first period. The Storm took advantage of a power play late in the period with some good passes. Chris Thompson closed in and took a hard shot and got the first goal. A turnover by the Storm defence allowed the Coyotes to tie it up early in the second. Next, Chris Thompson rushed up the boards and pulled the defence. His perfectly timed pass found the waiting stick of Carter O’Neill and he deflected in the second Storm goal. The Coyotes began their attack and got four consecutive goals, making it a 5-2 game by the end of the third period. The Storm picked up some momentum and got a lucky break with a bouncing puck. Devyn Prentice capitalized on that goal. Soon after, the Coyotes lashed out with another goal and that ended the game 6-3.
Submitted by Suzanne Haedicke

Peewees play hard during

weekend games

On Monday, Nov. 21, the JoAnne Sharpley’s Source for Sports/Haliburton Family Medical Centre peewees travelled to Fenelon Falls to play the Sturgeon Lake Thunder. Both teams battled back and forth but it was the Thunder that scored first on the power play to put them ahead 1-0 going into the second period. The second period the Thunder scored two more to put them up 3-0 going into the third. The Storm came back in the third putting pressure on the Thunder and putting one in with a goal by Hunter Winder assisted by Dylan Keefer. On the power play the Storm netted another with a goal by Nick Phippen assisted by Keefer and Winder. The Storm tried everything they could but fell to the Thunder 3-2.
On Saturday, Nov. 26, the Kawartha Coyotes came to Minden to play the Storm. The Storm opened the scoring early in the first with a goal by Phippen assisted by Keefer. The Storm kept the pressure on the Coyotes and scored two more by Kyan Hall both goals assisted by Keefer. Less than a minute later Gage Hutchinson scored one unassisted and less than a minute after that a goal by Keefer unassisted. With the Storm up 5-0 going into the second. The Storm started the second period with Hall netting his third of the game assisted by Keefer and Zander Upton. The Storm let off the gas a little and the Coyotes managed to put three of their own in putting the score at 6-3 going into the third. The Storm took back control of the game in the third period with a goal by Colin Glecoff unassisted, two more by Keefer one unassisted and the other assisted by Glecoff. With time winding down Winder putting one in assisted by Phippen putting the final score

10-3.
On Sunday, the peewees headed to Gravenhurst to play the South Muskoka Bears. Both teams battled back and forth through the first period with no score going into the second. The Bears scored in the second to put them on the board 1-0 going into the third. The Storm weren’t going down without a fight with Winder putting it in unassisted to tie it up. The Bears fought

back though to put one in to go ahead again 2-1. The Storm, determined to tie it back up, put another one in on a goal by Keefer un-assisted. Both teams fought until the bitter end with the final score resulting in a 2-2 tie. Strong goaltending all weekend from Darian Maddock. Next game is in Sunderland on Saturday, Dec. 3 at 5 p.m. vs the Brock Wild.
Submitted by Ron Hall

Bowling scores

Monday bowling scores, Nov. 21/16

Men

High average Claude Cote 209
High single Ken Thompson 254
High single handicap Ken Thompson 280
High triple Bill Fry 603
High triple handicap Bill Fry 738

Ladies

High average Chris Cote 173.
High single Chris Cote 213
High single handicap Chris Cote 255
High triple Chris Cote 525
High triple handicap Sandra Legge 674

Bowling Scores Tuesday Afternoon Nov. 22

Men

High average Ken Thompson 209
High single Ken Thompson 258
High single H/C Dennis Middlehurst 318
High triple Neil Darby 609
High triple H/C Dennis Middlehurst 752

Women

High average Chris Cote 184
High single Chris Cote 234
High single H/C Chris Cote 268
High triple Chris Cote 576
High triple H/C Chris Cote 678

Friday bowling scores Fri. Nov. 25/16

Men

High average Claude Cote 196
High single Gary Hunt 254
High single handicap Gary Hunt 280
High triple Gary Hunt 603
High triple handicap Gary Hunt 738

Ladies

High average Chris Cote 185
High single Beverly Alexander215
High single handicap Beverly Alexander 274
High triple Beverly Alexander 538
High triple handicap Beverly Alexander 706

Haliburton County Red Wolves bowling scores for Nov. 16

1. Casey Heley 203
2. Skylar Pratt 197
3. Jason Cochrane 174
4. Kim Buie 171
5. Brent Leffering 140
6. Sarah Hudson 139



County upgrades to digital radios for roads department

by **CHAD INGRAM**
Times Staff

Haliburton County will spend just over \$100,000 upgrading the radio system for its roads department to a digital format after a decision by county council on Nov. 23.

Among the reasons roads director Craig Douglas gave for the transition were that digital information provides: fact-based evidence for legal claims; real-time vehicle tracking and downloading of digital data; secure channels with fewer dead zones and better clarity; and eliminates monthly fees associated with each vehicle.

“The radios being recommended are capable of both digital and analog operation so they can be programmed to communicate in analog mode to the existing area systems and operate in digital mode on the new system,” a report from Douglas read. “It is just a matter of changing the channels on the radios to allow for communication to the other municipalities.”

While Minden Hills township is also considering a transition to digital radios – “I’m reasonably confident that Minden Hills will be moving ahead with putting this system in all our mobile stuff,” Reeve Brent Devolin

said during the meeting – other townships are not at that point.

“We aren’t going to digital radios yet,” said Highlands East Deputy-reeve Suzanne Partridge.

The contract, which will go to Turris Communications Ltd., is for the purchase of the radios and also the installation of the tower hardware.

Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey was reluctant, questioning why the county would make a \$100,000 purchase without testing the equipment first.

“I wouldn’t spend \$100,000 if I didn’t try something out on the ground first,” Fearrey said.

“To test it out, we’d have to go to another jurisdiction where the infrastructure is,” Devolin said.

Ultimately, the purchase was approved, with Fearrey and Partridge opposed.

Highlands East Reeve Dave Burton recused himself from the conversation on potential pecuniary interest, since he has a company that supplies GPS units.

The project costs will total \$101,500. \$80,000 was budgeted for the project and the remainder will come from equipment reserves.

Notice

Minden Community Christmas Basket

FOR MINDEN & AREA FAMILIES IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE AT CHRISTMAS

All Christmas Baskets will be distributed on Friday, December 16, 2016 from 1pm -3pm at the Minden Community Center.

All Christmas Baskets are to be pick up by the applicant. Please have identification with you.

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Remember to register by phone from Monday, November 28 to Friday, December 2 from 10 am to 4 pm or Monday December 5 to Friday, December 9 from 10 am to 4 pm at 705-286-0887 Don't get caught without a basket because you forgot to register!

If you would like to donate gifts, non-perishable food items or make a financial contribution please drop off at the Minden Community Center on December 14th and 15th.

Please make cheques payable to the Minden Food Bank.

Set your eyes on pies in Dorset Dec. 3

DORSET NEWS

Melissa Alfano
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A big thank you goes out to all the helpers and sponsors of the community Christmas tree lighting and community dinner event that took place on Sunday, Nov. 27. There was a good turnout for decorating the pavilion, the official tree lighting, bonfire, carol singing and dinner. A wonderful time was had by all and Santa stopped in for a visit with gifts for all the kids. The free Christmas shopping table was a big hit for the kids and adults alike. Thank you to all the generous community members who donated to the table. Any items that weren't purchased have gone to the community dinner taking place this week in Baysville. The event was sponsored by the Dorset Lions Club, Lake of Bays Anglican Parish and the Dorset Recreation Centre.

The Dorset tree lighting event was started back in 1994 and since the beginning, the official tree lighter has been organized by Kerry Lock (thank you Kerry!). It's a surprise who the lighter will be. Here is a list of the people who turned on the lights to ignite the Christmas spirit: 1994 Phyllis Briscoe, 1995 Irene Clayton, 1996 Don Lillow, 1997 Lenly Barry, 1998 Rosaleen Davies, 1999 Jean Greenaway, 2000 Marcella MacKay, 2001 Joyce McKey, 2002 Olga Cunningham, 2003 Millie McEachern, 2004 Mary Fitzgibbon, 2005 Lorne Greenaway (son Paul on his behalf), 2006 Lorraine Weatherell, 2007 Brad Robinson, 2008 Ted Sage, 2009 Norman MacKay, 2010 Roy MacKay, 2011 Mildred and Ken Everest, 2012 Ted Morris, 2013 Ruth and John McLennan,

2014 Ross Rabjohn, 2015 Marlene Shortreed and this year, 2016 the official lighter was Don MacKay.

Don was born in St. Catharines during the early war years when many other families from Dorset also moved there and did similar "war work." The MacKays moved back to Dorset in 1946. Don went to Dorset Public school with his four siblings. He worked in Huntsville for a short time after he married his sweetheart Peggy Cairns. They moved to the Oshawa area and Don worked at General Motors for 11 years. His boys were born during this time. But the North beckoned and they came back to Dorset where he started a successful construction business which is still operating (on a smaller scale). He and Peggy owned and operated Langford Canoe for a number of years.

Over the years Don has been active in the community and involved in numerous projects around Dorset; he was president of the snowmobile club, he was a volunteer with the fire department, he helped to build the new rec centre and fire hall, he helped to build and landscape Camp Dorset, he and his brother Clinton hauled gravel and sand to the camp from his sandpit, he spent a couple of winters running the Dorset rink, he coached pee wee hockey and also played hockey as goal tender, he played recreational hockey in Baysville into his 70s, he travelled a lot of the world and Don is still working at age 75. The community thanks you Don!

Pies, pies, pies! (And tarts). Mark your calendar for this Saturday, Dec. 3. Dorset Knox United Church on Harvey Avenue (beside the post office) is hosting their annual Pie Sale & Tea from 2 to 4 p.m. Come for a slice of pie with coffee, tea or juice. Save yourself some time and support Knox at the same time! Purchase baking for your Christmas get-togethers. They will be selling whole baked or frozen pies and

other goodies.

The annual Christmas Cookie Dough Party is on Thursday, Dec. 14 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Dorset rec centre. This is a get together to make refrigerator cookie dough to bake at home. Participants will be making orange sable dough, brown sugar shortbread dough and chocolate espresso dough with recipe handouts including ideas for different variations for the doughs that will make your Christmas cookie tray look spectacular! Space is limited to 10 people, first come first serve and payment is due in advance to secure your spot. All materials are supplied and the cost is \$25 per person.

Happy Birthday to Matthew Woods and Gina Baum. If you have items or birthdays for the Dorset News, please send them along to malfano@hotmail.ca or give me a call at 705-766-0076.

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County card scores

Please note that there were no events this week at Stanhope Firehall due to building issues.

Nov. 22 contract bridge at Minden United Church: Nancy Ballantyne reports that Gerald Bergin led at 5,570 then Lillian Mann 4,070 and Jan Heaven 3,660 with Gerald and Jan teaming up for a Small Slam.

Nov. 22 bid euchre at Minden Legion: Leading ladies were our reporter Betty Wagar 258, Vi Howell 233 and tied for third spot at 229 Jean Scadden and Theresa Deak. First for the gents at 259 was Tom Grix then Pat Scadden 254, Bruce Medcalf 223 and Archie Ross 200. Diane Wigley won the major draw with Pat Roussel, Karen Chapman and Bev Johnson claiming the smaller prizes while moonshots struck Vi Howell, Jesse Barlow, Dana Briscoe and Tom Grix [2].

Nov. 22 euchre at Lochlin Community Centre: Holding the most lone hands was Bruce Shephard with Linda Schrader high lady and Betty McDonald low. Gene Newell topped the charts for the gents with Tom Grix low man and our reporter Nancy McPherson winning the special draw.

Nov. 23 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: Playing Howell Alek Zworski and our bridge reporter Margo Davidson led at 64 percent followed by Ross Davies and Rod Smyth 61 percent, Muriel McIntosh and Diana Spicer

53 percent and Judy Neimann partnered with Rolly Forbert 50 percent.

Nov. 24 euchre at Minden Legion: Most lone hand honours went to Yvonne Arbuthnot and Eileen Gough with Donna Darby and Doug McIntosh posting the high scores. The evening's lows were recorded by Irene McDowell and Alan Arbuthnot with Kaye Bull, Brian Haslam, Bev Alexander and Tom Bagshaw taking home the other prizes. Thanks to our interim reporter Muriel McIntosh for this news.

Nov. 24 bid euchre at Minden Community Centre: Bev Johnson reports that Pat Roussel led for the ladies at 282 followed by Jean Scadden 264, Betty Wagar 254 and Sharron Atkinson 225. First representing the gents was Karen Chapman 265 then Al McMullen 262, Pat Scadden 251 and Donna Darby 228. Karen Chapman held the hidden score with Sharron Atkinson winning the card draw and Doug McIntosh call 1. There were four moonshots claimed by Sharron Atkinson, Tom Grix, Betty Wagar and Diane Wigley.

Nov. 25 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: Playing Howell Mary Johnson and Judy Neimann were first at 61 percent with Tom and Margo Davidson next at 58 percent.

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County of Haliburton Notice

Inaugural Session of County Council

The Council of the County of Haliburton wishes to provide **PUBLIC NOTICE** that the Inaugural Session of Haliburton County Council will take place on Tuesday December 13, 2016 commencing at 2:00 p.m. in the County Administration Building located at 11 Newcastle Street in Minden. The public is welcome to attend.

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Township of Algonquin Highlands

NOTICE

Fees and Charges

Pursuant to By-Law 07-46

NOTICE is hereby provided that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands intends to consider amending Comprehensive Fees and Charges By-Law 2015-74 at its regular meeting to be held on
Thursday, December 8, 2016.

The meeting will be held at the Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall located at 1095 North Shore Road.

Dated: November 7, 2016

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Applicant: PERRI

Lot 9, Concession 8, Halls Lake
Geographic Township of Stanhope

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands has declared part of the original shore road allowance lying in front of Lot 9, Concession 8, Halls Lake, in the geographic Township of Stanhope, in the Township of Algonquin Highlands, County of Haliburton, to be surplus.

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands proposes to enact a By-Law to stop-up, close and convey to the abutting property owner(s) that part of the original shore road allowance lying in front of Lot 9, Concession 8, Halls Lake, described as all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Geographic Township of Stanhope, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of the following:

FIRSTLY:

THAT part of the original shore road allowance in front of Lot 9, Concession 8, described as Part 4 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-9919.

The proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting at the Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall, 1095 North Shore Road, on **the 8th day of December, 2016** and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his/her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his/her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard. Any person who wishes to be heard by Council regarding this proposed closure must contact the Clerk to schedule a delegation with Council.

Dated: December 1st, 2016

Sean O'Callaghan B.U.R.PI, MCIP, RPP
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Angel trees pop up throughout Kinmount

AROUND THE TOWN

Patti Fleury

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Here at the old farmhouse this Friday the annual Christmas Tree hunt will begin. No dear readers it does not involve heading outdoors, as in the children years, searching for that perfect spruce so clearly evident during summer hikes. Those Hallmark card images of a delightful family country experience somehow always ended with frozen parents, crying children trying to thwart the dispatch of any selected specimen and tricolour collie Spunky stopping to clean out her snow-filled paws every few feet. Instead this hunt is indoors

when with the help of good neighbour Wayne we search for those elusive plastic bins filled with ornaments. There are two trees to be decorated no longer the real variety with one even equipped with built in lights. The tree in the old house section is more formal but that in the "great room" will again sport a totally mismatched variety of treasures from years past, many labelled with handprinted names and dates. As the protective square of paper towel is removed from each one, memories flow. Far back in time before we bought the farm there was the Christmas that our eldest David who celebrates his birthday on that date managed to eat a Christmas tree ball and two years later with Megan now mobile when we placed the tree in protective custody inside the playpen. Never to be found in the holiday theme decorating magazines during daylight hours our tree has somewhat of a spontaneous appearance but oh at night with lights aglow it is spectacular. Bruce and I just sit and drink in the magic.

Here again is a reminder that Kinmount's annual Christmas in the Village begins this Thursday, Dec. 1 with the lighting of the Christmas tree in the Railway Station yards beginning at 6:30 p.m. This is always a great family event complete with a warming bonfire, carols, treats and free photos with Santa. On Saturday, Dec. 3 there are morning activities at two locations. Plan to enjoy a free breakfast with Santa compliments of the Kinmount Lions at St. James Anglican Church on Crego Street from 8:30 to 11 a.m. At the Kinmount Community Centre there will be free crafts for kids on the upper level from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. while the Kinmount Farmer's Market will welcome visitors to its Open House

from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the main hall, there will be kids activities, Christmas goodies and gifts with a gift basket draw, a 50/50 Draw and a KFM Toonie for the first 25 people attending. Horse drawn wagon rides will head out from the railway station starting at 12:30 p.m. then at 2 p.m. everyone should meet Santa at the post office and follow him up to the Legion Branch 441 for a free family lunch and gifts for children 10 years and under. Saturday night is Christmas Music Night at the fully accessible Galway Hall starting at 7 p.m. The Band Hughey will be performing Christmas Music and there will be a special Loonie Auction for seasonal theme prizes, dessert and beverage. Tickets are \$10 and can be ordered by calling Diane at 705-488-2635.

The children can search for Kinny the Elf at 12 different locations over the day as well with a free prize at each location and a special draw at the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace. Personally I still dispute the number of Kinnys hidden in the November issue of the Kinmount Gazette. After careful review my count still falls far short of the correct answer but congratulations go out to J. McMurter winner of the \$25 gift certificate for the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace.

The Kinmount Lions Club has set up its Angel Trees at a variety of locations around town including the post office and health centre. Please consider placing a new, unwrapped toy under one of the trees to brighten someone's Christmas morning. Some ages are more difficult to buy for and gift cards can be a good solution for teens.

Until next week keep busy and well.

They go together.

UPCOMING Community Events

Kinmount- Tree Lighting Ceremony & Ringing of the Bells

When: Thursday, December 1, 2016, 6:30PM

Where: Austin Sawmill Heritage Park

Refreshments and pictures with Santa in the Railway Station following the lighting of the Christmas Tree

HALIBURTON: Food Handler Course

When: Thursday, December 1, 9 am to 5 pm

Where: Health Unit office (191 Highland St., Unit 301) in Haliburton.

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Kinmount - Christmas in the Village, A celebration of the holiday season

When: Saturday December 3, 2016

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Children's crafts: Community Centre Upstairs, 11:00 am - 1:30 pm

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When: Sunday, December 4th, 12 noon to 3 pm

Where: Haliburton Hospital

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Lochlin Community Centre- Christmas Sale

When: Sunday December 4th, 11 am until 4 pm.

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Card scores continued

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Nov. 25 euchre at Staunworth Court, Minden: Winning for high hands was Jean Randell, for low hands Connie Sawyer and for both lone hands and the special prize our reporter Shirley Howe.

Nov. 28 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: Most lone hand honours went to Betty Sharpe and Don Blakey with

our reporter Pearl Cowen and Lyn Preston posting the high scores. The afternoon's low was claimed by Tim Sharpe while Mary Trumbull held the hidden score and Kay Godden took home the special prize.

Nov. 28 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion: The high scoring trio members were Gala Newell 251, Pauline Franzen 233 and Ron Morrison 201. The draw winner was our reporter Rose Isaacson who also took a moonshot along with Ron Morrison.

Nov. 28 euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Winning for high hands was our reporter Sherin Brown, for lone hands Murray Simmons [9], for low hands Joan Riel and for the special prize Jean Randell.

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In Loving Memory of
Susan Linda Robb (Nee Baker)
Beloved wife of Barry Howard Robb for fifty years, passed away quietly at home in her 72nd year surrounded by her loving family, her husband, her daughter Sherry Ware and her son Gregory Robb.

She will be sorely missed by her sisters Sharon Drebnicki and Judy Bruder as well as her brother Garry Baker. She was a wonderful mother-in-law to Michael Ware and Sabrina Singh. She leaves behind her cherished granddaughters Rebecca and Amy Ware who were the light of her life and gave her such joy.

Many thanks to Dr Tina Stephenson and Kathy McLaughlan and her team of nurses and support workers who made her last days comfortable and pain free and allowed her to leave life with dignity and grace.

Cremation has taken place and a celebration of her wonderful life will be announced in the new year.

In Lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her name to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF) Palliative Care Centre and can be arranged through the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., P.O. Box 427, Minden K0M 2K0.
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WILSON CALVIN RUSSELL
Area Manager Ontario Hydro
Cobden Masonic Lodge # 459

Of Cobden, passed away peacefully in the Pembroke Regional Hospital on Tuesday November 22, 2016 in his 84th year. Calvin Wilson beloved husband of Verla Wilson nee Elliott. Dear father of Douglas (Shelley) Wilson, Donald (Karen) Wilson, Murray (Brenda) Wilson, Marlane Wilson, Lorna Wilson, Sheila (Joe Graham), Rhonda (Rob Mortson). Also survived by 13 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, 1 sister Donna (Ward Faught). Predeceased by a brother Ira (Beatrice) Wilson.


Friends may call at the **Fraser-Morris and Heubner Funeral Home**, Cobden, Friday November 25, 2016 from 2 – 4pm and 7 – 9pm. Service in **Grace United Church**, Cobden, Saturday at 3pm. Interment at Cobden Union Cemetery. Donations to Grace United Church Memorial Fund, or the Ontario Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated.

In Loving Memory of
William "Bill" Wesley McKay
Passed away suddenly at home in Carnarvon on Friday, November 25, 2016, at the age of 83.

Beloved husband of the late Jeanette "Jan". Dear father of Greg and his wife Michele, Dave and his wife Donna. Loving grandfather of Logan (Meizahn) and Jaime. Dear brother of Grace, Janet and predeceased by Max, Helen and Jim. Fondly remembered by his nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the Zion United Church, 1021 East Road, Carnarvon on Saturday, December 3, 2016 from 11:00 am until the time of the Service to Celebrate Bill's Life at 1:00 pm. Reception to follow at the Christian Education Centre. Cremation has taken place.

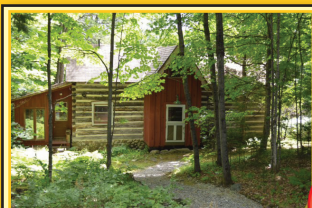
Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Outdoor Association or to the Charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family and can be arranged through the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., P.O. Box 427, Minden K0M 2K0.
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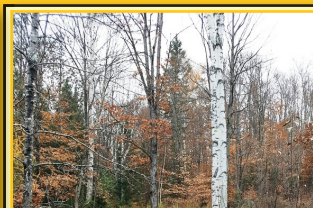
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ACCESS****Haliburton Office \$224,900**

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TOWN****Haliburton Home \$179,000**

- 2 Bdrm custom kitchen/appliances
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**BUILDING
LOT****Soyers Lake Road \$57,900**

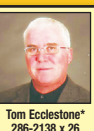
- 14.29 Acres of private rolling property
- Ideal for hunting, camping, hiking
- Roughed in driveway/parking area

**HOME OR
COTTAGE****Kennisis - 4 Season \$595,000**

- 3 Bdrm, den, 2 bath, 2 level, laundry Wood & BB
- Private, sunsets, shallow area & deep off dock
- 15 yr old, new roof & dock system, 3 car garage

**WORKSHOP
w/HOIST****Home w/Acreage \$324,900**

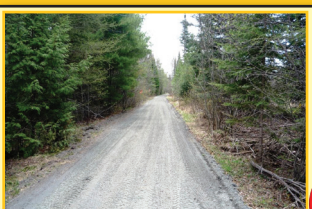
- 538 Ft. Rd. Frmtg, 4.63 Acres
- Approx. 1275 Sq. Ft., 2 Bdrm, 1.5 Bath
- Private, Large Garage/Workshop w/Hoist

**CLOSE
TO TOWN****Minden Lake Home \$625,000**

- Immaculate, tastefully furnished
- 3 baths, 4 bedrooms, Haliburton room
- Shows to perfection, move right in and enjoy

**NEW
LISTING****Club 35 \$150,000**

- 1800 square feet with C.F. zoning
- Community Facility potential
- Change of use will require re-zoning

**BUILDING
LOT****Gelert Rd \$48,000+HST**

- Nice sized 10 acre bush lot
- Close to Haliburton, Hwy access
- Various building sites available

**HOME OR
COTTAGE****Halls Lake \$159,900**

- Discount price, public access just steps away
- Completely upgraded home or cottage
- 3 Bedrooms, affordable lakeside living!

**2 LAKE
CHAIN****Long Lake \$579,900**

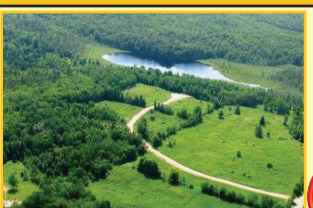
- 237' shoreline, over 11 acres on 2-Lake chain
- 2-level cottage with walkout basement, bunkie/sauna

**RETIREMENT
HOME****Hunter Creek Estates \$119,000**

- Well Maintained 2 Bdrm, 2 Bath Home
- Newer Shingles, Paved Drive, Carport, Sunroom
- Garden Shed in Private Backyard

**KINMOUNT
HOME****Clean & bright home \$249,000**

- 3 bedrooms, walkout basement
- Main floor living with laundry
- New Quonset hut, on over 1 acre!

**CLOSE
TO TOWN****Gainforth starting at \$40,000**

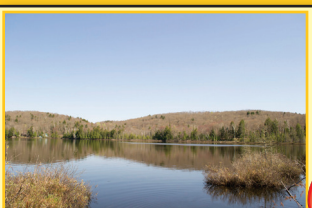
- Large lots in country setting with south exp.
- 42 acres of shared parkland & a pond

**CLOSE
TO TOWN****Minden Home \$274,000**

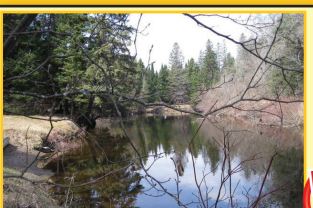
- Lovely country home on 5 acres
- 2 bdms, 2 baths, sunroom, screened room
- Reno'd lower level, 3rd bdrm & 3 pc bath

**CLOSE
TO TOWN****Hunter Creek \$134,900**

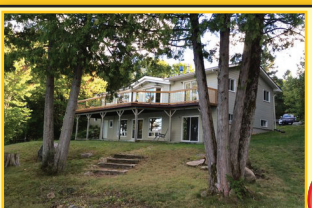
- Level lot w/detached garage & garden shed
- Well maintained interior, w/ 2 bdms, 2 baths
- Backs onto pretty ravine for fantastic privacy

**BUILDING
LOT****Portage Lake \$105,000**

- 210 Ft of waterfront, natural shoreline, bass & rainbow trout fishing
- Easy access, hydro at lot, high speed internet

**VACANT
LOT****Gooderham River Lot \$34,900**

- Get your plans ready for a spring build
- Site cleared, driveway in!

**5 LAKE
CHAIN****Grass Lake \$749,900**

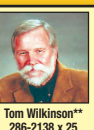
- Completely renovated, 4 bdms, 3 bath
- Fully Finished Lower level with walk out
- Double detached garage with loft!

**ON 3
ACRES****Large Country Home \$270,000**

- Privacy, Pond, Close to Lakes & Geocaching
- 3 Bed ranch bungalow, LR, DR, Country Kitchen

**NEW
PRICE****Little Bob Lake \$134,900**

- Prime Waterfront Lot on Year Round Road
- Gently sloping, Hydro and Telephone @ Lot Line

**HOME OR
RETREAT****Buckhorn Road \$269,900**

- 4+ bedroom home on 1+ acre lot
- Beautiful setting overlooking natural pond
- Easy year round access

**BUILDING
LOT****Oblong Lake Lot \$275,000**

- 1.45 acre lot offering Western exposure
- 163' of frontage, large sand beach
- Clean, deep water on 2 lake chain

**BUILDING
LOT****Percy Lake \$469,900**

- SW facing natural flat lot, 595 ft, 3.9 acres
- Partially cleared, circular driveway, retaining wall



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